

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT				1. CONTRACT ID CODE		PAGE OF PAGES 1 4	
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0001		3. EFFECTIVE DATE 20-Oct-2005		4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.		5. PROJECT NO.(If applicable)	
6. ISSUED BY USACE, CONTRACTING DIVISION ATTN: CEMVN-CT, ROOM 172 7400 LEAKE AVE. NEW ORLEANS LA 70118-3651		CODE W912P8		7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than item 6) USACE, CONTRACTING DIVISION P. O. BOX 60267 NEW ORLEANS LA 70160-0267		CODE W912P8	
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., Street, County, State and Zip Code)				X		9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. W912P8-06-R-0023	
				X		9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 18-Oct-2005	
						10A. MOD. OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.	
						10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)	
CODE		FACILITY CODE					
11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offer <input type="checkbox"/> is extended, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not extended. Offer must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended by one of the following methods: (a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning <u>1</u> copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.							
12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)							
13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS. IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.							
A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.							
B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(B).							
C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:							
D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)							
E. IMPORTANT: Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> is not, <input type="checkbox"/> is required to sign this document and return _____ copies to the issuing office.							
14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.) The above numbered solicitation for Mississippi River West Bank Levee Emergency Restoration Rental Contract Jesuit Bend to St. Jude Baseline Station 704+00 to 1880+00, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is amended as shown on attached page. PROPOSAL DUE DATE AND TIME REMAINS UNCHANGED.							
Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.							
15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)				16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)			
				TEL: _____ EMAIL: _____			
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR _____ (Signature of person authorized to sign)		15C. DATE SIGNED		16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY _____ (Signature of Contracting Officer)		16C. DATE SIGNED 20-Oct-2005	

SECTION SF 30 BLOCK 14 CONTINUATION PAGE

The following items are applicable to this modification:CONTINUATION PAGE

Clause 52.228-1 Bid Guarantee page 66 C should read The amount of the bid guarantee shall be 20% percent of the bid price or \$3,000,000.00, which ever is less.

Section 00010

Item description 0008AB should read All over 30 days Lease not All over 10 Days lease

Section 01682**1. Paragraph 01682-2.1.a. Replace with the following:**

"a. Dozers. Cat D-6 dozer or similar, with a minimum of 145 horsepower."

2. Paragraph 01682-2.1.c. Replace with the following:

"c. Front End Loaders. Cat 938 or equivalent, with at least 160 horsepower and a 3-cy bucket."

3 Paragraph 01682-2.1.d. Replace with the following.

"d. Backhoes. Cat 320 or equivalent, with a least 130 horsepower and a 2-cy bucket."

4. Paragraph 01682-2.1.e. Replace with the following:

"e. Tractor with Disking Equipment. Minimum 50 horsepower farm tractor with 6-foot-wide discs."

5. Paragraph 01682-2.1.f. Replace with the following:

"f. Water Trucks. Minimum 2,000-gallon capacity."

6. Paragraph 01682-2.1.g. Replace with the following:

"g. Testing Laboratory. Capable of performing moisture content tests and soil classification tests."

DRAWINGS

Removing duplicate drawing of 2 of 3 and 3 of 3. **No changes in drawings.**

Questions and Answers

1. Section 01680, paragraph 2.1 "Equipment" indicates the size requirements for Dozers, Dump Trucks and Front End Loaders. To assure that bidders will be submitting proposal on like equipment, please provide us with the minimum size requirements of the remaining equipment listed under this section.

Answer: Equipment requirements will be clarified in forthcoming amendment

2. Section 02333, paragraph 3.2.2 and 3.3.1 (9) outlines surveying requirements performed by the contractor. Without a pre-construction survey or quantities of embankment to be placed, the bidders can only guess at the amount time and cost involved in this service. Please consider adding an item similar to Item 8, Testing Laboratory for Contractor's Survey Party.

Answer: While it is recognized that extent of required surveys are unknown to bidders, the surveys are required to be performed at a minimum required spacing or at the direction of the Contracting Officer. Further, Paragraph 02333-2.2 states no additional payment will be made for surveys required in the subparagraph. Bid Item will not be added since it is stated that there will be no payment for surveys.

3. If jobsite conditions allow, will "Triaxle Dump Trucks", 18-20 cubic yard capacity be permitted using a pro-rata adjustment in price?

Answer: Equipment requirements are as stated in 01682. If Contractor proposes deviations, these are at the Contractor's own risk if in the opinion of the CO that proposed deviations cannot be utilized in this Contract.

4. Bid Item 0010 "Surfacing", 38,000 CY will require approximately 57,000 tons of Domestic 610 Limestone. This material is in extremely short supply due to Hurricane Katrina. Can the December 1, 2005 completion date be extended only to allow for acquisition and placement of this item?

Answer: Completion date will not be delayed. Will take supply conditions under consideration.

5. Requested to price front-end loader and backhoes. Are these typical rubber tired machines (not tracked)?

Answer: Forthcoming amendment will further clarify equipment.

6. Are we required to perform any borrow pit operations? (Loading material and, if so, where does the support equipment get factored in? i.e. pumps, mats, ect.)

Answer: The plans and specs indicate only loading of fill materials from the Fill Material Stockpile Area as shown on Dwg 3. Fill material will be from available stockpiles. The Contractor shall be informed that a Government stockpiling operation will be ongoing during hauling operations as noted on the drawing.

7. Are we required to supply office trailers, project signs, ect as referenced in the specifications?

Answer: Yes

8. Clarification concerning bid schedule...

Example: Item 0002AA (first 30 day lease) 240 estimated days

Does that mean we are expected to supply (8) dozers for one month which would equal 240 working days?

Answer: Clarification is correct in its' formulation of 8 dozers for one month to equal 240 working days (DZR Days)

9. Is the Corps of Engineers going to excavate all material and stockpile. The only thing the contractor has to do in the pit is load the trucks? Yes

9. The drawings show 9" of stone on top the levee, the specs say 6". Which is correct

Answer: Specification paragraph 02731-3.3 calls for 9" required thickness (see entire paragraph from page 7 to 8 of Section 02731.

10. We are interested in bidding this project. Please provide clarification for the bid schedule so we understand what you are requesting.

The column of Estimated Quantity ... is that referring to the hourly rate or the number of pieces of equipment per day. Line item 2 (As an example) Estimated Quantity Unit 0002 Dozers (Dzr) 0002AA 1st 30 day lease 240 Dzr Day.

Answer: Estimated Column is total number of equipment days.